

Enemy On Jersey Coast; French Halt Hun Drive

Schooners Sunk On U.S. Coast

American Vessel Reported Stopped and Blown up By German U-Boat Early Sunday Morning.

Washington, June 3.—Three American schooners have been sunk and one shelled by submarines operating off the Jersey coast.

The three sunk are the Jacob S. Haskell, the Edward H. Cole and another which is unnamed.

The schooner shelled by the enemy was the Fabella D. Willey.

Beyond these the Navy Department has received only unofficial reports.

A pair of U-boats are operating off Barnegat within striking distance of New York City and the Jersey coast, reports say. Up to this time no casualties have been reported.

The ports of New York and Boston are closed and a careful watch is being kept on all Atlantic gateways.

TOTAL NUMBER SUNK MAY REACH FIFTEEN

New York, June 3.—The Maritime Exchange is understood to have a list of fifteen vessels lost off the American coast which will be made public if permission from British authorities is returned.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN MILES WESTWARD

An Atlantic Port, June 3.—Two tankers were sunk by a German submarine about 150 miles off Sandy Hook between seven and eight o'clock last night according to the captain of a Canadian Pacific passenger liner arriving here today.

The liner carried 150 passengers and was on its maiden voyage. Travelling slow under convoy the liner received a wireless from another ship that it was being attacked by a submarine. The liner, with several others, left the convoy, making for the nearest port.

SURVIVORS REACH PORT OF NEW YORK

New York, June 3.—Telling a story of having been held up on the Jersey coast by two German submarines, ordered into small boats and their ship being sunk with bombs, Captain G. Newcomb and ten members of the crew of the American schooner Edwin H. Cole arrived here this morning.

They were taken in charge by the naval authorities who cross examined them.

The Port authorities deny all knowledge of the incident.

According to the story told by the survivors two submarines appeared, one on either side of the schooner, put crews aboard, placed bombs in the hold and blew up the vessel.

The men in small boats were picked up by the American schooner Bristol and brought into port.

It is asserted that the attack took place at four o'clock yesterday.

The schooner was en route from Boston to Norfolk with a cargo of coal.

The Edwin H. Cole is a 1395 ton schooner owned by Crowell & Thurlow of Boston.

CONFIRMED BY NAVY

Washington, June 3.—Reports that three American schooners have been sunk off the American coast by German U-boats have been officially confirmed by the Navy Department.

A full statement of the department's information as to reports of the first definite nature that Germans are actually operating in waters near America is promised soon.

The Department's information showed some steamers not

far from the scene of submarine activities.

Only a short time before the announcement of the sinking of American vessels off the coast was made, Secretary Daniels parried questions concerning a report of the activities of U-boat chasers near Cape May last night. His only comment was that naval boats are accustomed to get busy over any report that their services might be needed.

Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday fair. Light variable winds.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City has been consolidated with The First National Bank and the business transactions of the customers of both Banks are now being handled at the banking house of The First National Bank.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON, Pres.
First National Bank

W. C. GLOVER, Pres.
Citizens Bank

Looks Like Cross Sure For

Ward	Number	Area
First Ward	54	139
Second Ward	54	131
Third Ward	104	264
Fourth Ward	84	210
Providence	16	40
Cartwright	10	25
Mount Hermon	28	70
Newland	54	135
Nixonton	17	42
Pools	52	130
Salem	45	112
TOTAL	662	1662

FOR SHERIFF

Ward	Hold	Pritchard
First Ward	119	68
Second Ward	128	66
Third Ward	89	51
Fourth Ward	84	41
Providence	16	59
Cartwright	10	8
Mount Hermon	28	8
Newland	54	28
Nixonton	17	5
Pools	52	18
Salem	45	19
TOTAL	662	363

FOR STATE SENATE

Ward	Johnson	Ferabee	Cross
First Ward	129	144	54
Second Ward	123	15	51
Third Ward	66	122	63
Fourth Ward	58	106	36
Providence	20	51	30
Nixonton	8	16	16
Pools	34	48	19
Salem	52	39	17
TOTAL	601	732	365

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Township	Spence	Bright
Elizabeth City Township		
Pearring	574	495
Burfoot	495	675
Newland Township		
Spence	435	421

Germans Losses Very Heavy

In Successful Counters French Force Tendon Holds Back Between Oureq and Marne

Paris, June 3.—The French counter-attack yesterday evening drove the German forces back between the Marne and the Aisne, and a sharp advance toward the Marne was reported.

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CHILD LABOR LAW INVALID

Washington, June 3.—The National Child Labor Law is unconstitutional and invalid, the Supreme Court decides.

Nixonton Township
Sherlock Pritchard Jennings
319 319 223

Salem Township
Mundon James
514 354

Mt. Hermon Township
Owaley Britte Scott
331 318 227

FEW CASUALTIES
General Pershing reports 36